CHAPTER 157

COUNTY HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

S. F. 335

AN ACT relating to the collection of county hospital accounts for services for which payment is authorized, and to amend section three hundred forty-seven point seventeen (347.17), Code 1950.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section three hundred forty-seven point seventeen (347.17), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking all of said section following the word "such" in line twelve (12) thereof and inserting the following: "means as are necessary and are authorized to employ any person for that purpose, and if legal proceedings are required they may employ counsel, the employment in either event to be on such arrangement for compensation as the trustees deem appropriate, provided, however, that should the county attorney act as attorney for the board in any such legal proceedings he shall serve without additional compensation."

Approved April 29, 1953.

CHAPTER 158

BENEFITED WATER DISTRICTS

H. F. 71

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred fifty-seven (357), Code 1950, relating to benefited water districts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred fifty-seven (357), Code 1950, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section: 3 "Where a city or town is situated wholly or partly within a benefited water district, the board of supervisors having jurisdiction of 4 5 said benefited water district, at the request of the trustees of said 6 benefited water district, may, by proper resolution, convey unto said city or town any and all rights which said board of supervisors may 8 have in and to said benefited water district. Said conveyance, however, shall not become effective until all existing obligations against said 9 district have been completely and fully discharged and such convey-ance accepted and confirmed by a resolution of the council of said 10 11

city or town, specially passed for such purpose.

"Upon acceptance, the district, including the plant and distribution system, as well as all funds and credits shall become the property of said city or town and be operated and used by it to the same extent as if acquired under chapter three hundred ninety-seven (397), Code 1950. Also, the offices of the trustees as provided in this chapter shall be abolished upon acceptance by the city or town and their duties as such shall immediately cease."

Approved March 30, 1953.

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